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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTORCYCLES.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1 SECTION 1. Section 286-26, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (g) to read as follows:

3 "(g) The director of transportation shall adopt necessary  
4 rules for the administration of inspections and the issuance of  
5 certificates of inspection[-]; provided that the rules  
6 pertaining to the inspection of exhaust system components shall  
7 include the following:

8 (1) Requirements that exhaust system components be at  
9 least inspected for:

10 (A) Condition;

11 (B) Damage;

12 (C) Installation;

13 (D) Leakage of gases;

14 (E) Missing or exposed parts; and

15 (F) Presence of the Environmental Protection Agency  
16 label on the muffler;



- 1        (2) Requirements prohibiting the issuance of certificates
- 2        of inspection if:
- 3        (A) Exhaust system components are leaking, not
- 4        securely fastened, or missing;
- 5        (B) Exhaust system components are equipped with
- 6        exhaust cutouts or by-pass, or similar devices;
- 7        (C) Mufflers emit excessive or unusual noise;
- 8        (D) Exhaust gas is not exiting beyond the passenger
- 9        compartment unless such exit was designed by the
- 10       original motor vehicle manufacturer; or
- 11       (E) Motorcycle exhaust system components are missing
- 12       the Environmental Protection Agency-mandated
- 13       original manufacturer or after-market label
- 14       matching the muffler to the motorcycle, as
- 15       provided in 40 C.F.R. section 205.158; provided
- 16       that the periodic motor vehicle inspection manual
- 17       for inspectors shall include:
- 18       (i) A photo of the required label; and
- 19       (ii) The items listed in this paragraph and
- 20       photos of a valid Environmental Protection
- 21       Agency label in the section relating to
- 22       exhaust systems."



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1 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

3 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.  
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**Report Title:**

Motor Vehicles; Motorcycles; Inspection

**Description:**

Includes the inspection of the exhaust system in the regular inspection for motor vehicles and motorcycles.

